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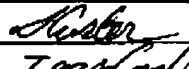
Signature			
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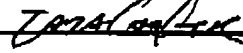
Typed or printed name		Date	October 5, 2005

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